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Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the examiner indicate consideration of the prior art cited on the attached form 1449, and that this prior art be printed on the bibliographic page of the patent about to issue from this application.

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Accordingly, this prior art should have come to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office and the examiner by way of the PCT file, and should have already been considered by the examiner.

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This prior art is being placed on a form 1449 so that the examiner can easily indicate consideration thereof, and so that it will gain publication on the bibliographic page of the US patent.

Copies of this prior art are not being submitted at this time because the Patent and Trademark Office should have already obtained copies from WIPO.

Respectfully submitted,

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